

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SHADNEY HAMER,

Case No. 22-12106

Plaintiff,

F. Kay Behm

v.

United States District Judge

EVONNE MCGINTY,

Kimberly G. Altman

United States Magistrate Judge

Defendant.

**OPINION AND ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING  
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S OCTOBER 28, 2024  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF No. 94)**

Currently before the court is Magistrate Judge Kimberly G. Altman's October 28, 2024 Report and Recommendation. (ECF No. 94). Magistrate Judge Altman recommends granting Defendant McGinty's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 89). The court is fully advised in the premises and has reviewed the record and the pleadings. Neither party has filed objections. "[T]he failure to object to the magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter." *Hall v. Rawal*, 2012 WL 3639070 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 24, 2012) (citing *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985)). The court nevertheless agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommended disposition. Therefore, the court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and

Recommendation (ECF No. 94) and **GRANTS** Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 89). This is a final order and closes the case.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: December 4, 2024

s/F. Kay Behm

F. Kay Behm

United States District Judge